

# Meet the GRADUATES

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## UNION CITY HIGH SCHOOL

### Valedictorian

Clare Atwill, daughter of Craig and Christy Atwill, is valedictorian at Union City High School, graduating with State Honors and State Distinction as a Union City Magnet Student.

She was a member of the Beta Club, Key/T.Sparks Club and the Ethics Bowl team. She served as president of the T.Sparks Club her senior year.

She played volleyball for three years, playing on varsity for all three years and starting the latter two. She was awarded all-district and all-academic her senior year.

Miss Atwill was a Top 10 student all four years and a Kiwanis Student of the Month as a freshman. She earned Student Excel awards in AP Literature, AP Calculus, Government, Chemistry I, Honors Precal-

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CLARE ATWILL



ADDISON CARR

### Salutatorian

Addison Carr, daughter of Jarod and Angie Carr of Union City, is salutatorian at Union City High School, graduating with State Honors and State Distinction as a Union City Magnet Student.

She was a member of the Beta Club, Key Club, the Leadership Innovative Team and HOSA.

Miss Carr was a class officer for three years.

She was on the softball and volleyball teams as a starting player for both sports all four years. She made all districts in softball and all-tournament team in volleyball. She also served as team captain for volleyball her senior year.

Miss Carr was a Top 10 student all four years of high school. She was an AP Scholar and a Kiwanis Student of the Month, as

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## OBION COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

### Valedictorian

Adison Dawn Norton, daughter of Jason and Andrea Norton, is valedictorian at Obion County Central High School. She earned a perfect 4.0 GPA.

She was a member of Beta Club, National Honor Society and National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). She was an Ambassador Project Chair and earned certifications in Patient Care Technician (PCT), CPR and OSHA-10.

Miss Norton was in the Top 10 all four years of high school, was named a Kiwanis Student of the Month, was a member of Obion County Youth Leadership and attended American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State. She also attended Baptist Crash Course Nurse Camp and held a clinical internship.

She received the College-

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ADISON NORTON



HAILEE MARIE EDWARDS

### Salutatorian

Hailee Marie Edwards of Troy, daughter of Cindy and Steve Edwards, is salutatorian at Obion County Central High School. She earned a perfect 4.0 GPA.

She was a member of Beta Club, HOSA, Art Club, Pep Club, Obion County Prevention Coalition and the Lady Rebels soccer and basketball teams.

She received awards in dual enrollment College Algebra/Statistics, Advanced Physical Science and Behavior Health and was a Top 10 student. She was named a Kiwanis Student of the Month, received the Distinguished Scholastic Achievement Award and ACT 25-29. She also participated in math competitions.

She won Defensive Player of the Year, MVP, All District Team and District All-

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## SOUTH FULTON HIGH SCHOOL

### Valedictorian

Caroline Barclay of Union City, daughter of Drs. Greg and Carmen Barclay, is valedictorian at South Fulton High School.

She was a member of the Beta Club, HOSA, Key Club, FCA, Pep Club and Spanish Club, for which she served as president this year. She was also treasurer of her senior class. While in HOSA, she advanced to the state level for phlebotomy.

Throughout her sports career at South Fulton, she has received several awards. They include District 14A All-Academic, the Red-Devil Award and Defensive MVP in basketball and three-time all-district, three-time all-district tournament team, all-academic and many other team-based awards in softball.

Miss Barclay was a member of the South Fulton

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CAROLINE BARCLAY



JOURNEE PUCKETT

### Salutatorian

Journee Puckett of South Fulton, daughter of Jeremy Puckett of Fulton and Destinee Ivory of South Fulton, is the salutatorian of South Fulton High School.

She was a member of Pep Club, HOSA, Beta Club, Key Club, Spanish Club, FCA and Student Leadership.

She completed clinical and shadowing hours in dentistry, which she said helped her discover her passion for helping others feel more confident through their smiles.

Miss Puckett has received several honors and scholarships. She said as a first-generation college student, these accomplishments mean a great deal to her.

She participates in several community service activities.

She attends Brooks

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